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1. Up to 1953 the Szczecin Shipyard, which is in the process of expansion, has been constructing small coastal units only. The first ocean-going ship built entirely at this yard was launched on 16 December 1952. She is a mineral ore-coal carrier of approximately 3,000 TDW.

2. The tonnage of the Polish Merchant Marine fleet now totals approximately 380,000 ERT.

This is based on Lloyd's Register, which, however, only includes part of the Polish Merchant Marine fleet. The rest of the Polish ships are registered in the Soviet Lloyd's Register since 1 January 1952; ships' tonnage is not published in this register.¹

1. Comment: The total tonnage is listed as 275,351 gross tons with a total of 94 ships.

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